

INDEX GENERATION METHOD, INDEX GENERATION APPARATUS, INDEX
ADDITION SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR

Abstract of the Disclosure

An index generator that generates an index, which is data
5 description contents, such as video contents, comprises: an
index description device, for defining in advance basic
index information concerning an index; a video display
device for the input, the display or the output of contents
to which an index is to be added; a triggering action input
10 device, for accepting a triggering action in the contents
that is displayed or output; and an index determination
device, for generating index data based on the basic index
information, which is defined by the index description
device, and triggering action input history information,
15 which is entered by the triggering action input device.